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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) Michael E. LIEBER entitled STAIR TREAD WITH INTEGRAL NON-SLIP LAYER, for a(n):

- ( ) Original Patent Application.
- (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):  
 ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP) (X) Regular Filing of Provisional  
 of prior Application Serial No. 60/455,081 filed on March 14, 2003.  
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- (X) Applicant claims small entity status.

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